

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Hikaru KAI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4903
Application No.: 10/587,431 : Group Art Unit: 1648
Filed: July 27, 2006 : Examiner: Agnieszka BOESEN
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING VIRUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 26, 2011. A request for continued examination (RCE) and a petition for a one-month extension of time accompany this response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 associated with Customer No. 20277 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.